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Across the stream to get a glass
Or leave—or come.
The cars "boom with power's exult!"
While trucks and traffic come and go.
The stream of coin is free to flow!

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NIGHT
EDITION
FINANCIAL—MARKETS—SPORTS

WILSON PROPOSES WORLD CONCERT TO PRESERVE PEACE WOULD DISSOLVE EXISTING ALLIANCES; RESTRICT ARMAMENT

GERMANS ATTACK TWICE AT VERDUN, ARE DRIVEN BACK

Assaults Delivered East of Fort-
ress—Lively Skirmishing
in Rumania.

BRITISH GAIN IN ORIENT

Turkish Trenches 2500 Yards
Wide and 1000 Yards Deep
Taken Near Kut.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 22.—Two attacks were
made by the Germans last night on the
Verdun front, on the right bank of the
Meuse. Today's official announcement
says they were driven back each time
by the French fire.

Russians Suffered Heavy Losses in
Retreat Across Serbia.

BERLIN, Jan. 22, by wireless to Say-
ville. The entire bridgehead position at
Naneat, on the Sereth line, in North-
ern Rumania, fell into Field Marshal
von Mackensen's hands with the town,
the War Office announced yesterday.
The Russians suffered severe losses in
retreating across the Sereth bridge,
and 85 prisoners were taken.

Front of Field Marshal von Macken-
sen. Together with Naneat, on Jan.
13, the entire bridgehead there, still
tenaciously defended by the Russians,
fell into our hands. Pomeranians, Alt-
markians and West Prussians stormed
several hostile lines which had strongly
intrenched points of support. The town
itself was taken in a violent struggle
from house to house. The Russians,
streaming back across the Sereth
bridges, were caught by our outflank-
ing batteries and machine guns and
suffered severe losses. One officer, 655
men, two machine guns and four mine
throwers fell into our hands."

British Success on Right Bank
of Tigris Near Kut-el-Amara.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The War Office
communication issued last night con-
cerning operations in Mesopotamia said:

"The enemy has been expelled from
a small strip on the right bank of the
Tigris northeast of Kut-el-Amara. The
whole trench system on a front of 200
yards to a depth of many yards now is
in our hands and the right bank of the
river from Kut-el-Amara downstream
has been cleared of the enemy. Fur-
ther progress has been made against
the enemy's trenches on the right bank
southwest of Kut-el-Amara."

Lively Skirmishing in Progress on
Romanian Front.

BERLIN, Jan. 22, by wireless to Say-
ville.—Lively skirmishing has been in
progress along the Romanian front, ac-
cording to the latest official announcement.
In the Piatra Valley area on the Molavian western front, the Russians attacked the German ad-
vance line but were repulsed.

Night raids in the Riga region, in
which the Russians were repulsed also
were reported.

Over Asks for More Supplies for His
Armies.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—An imperial re-
script has been addressed by Emperor
Nicholas to the new Russian Premier,
Prince Golozine, calling upon him, among
other things, to see that the Government
devote its first attention to the question
of supplies for the armies of Russia and concentrate itself
upon the development of a large scale
of the measures recently taken in this
connection.

Japanese Steamer of 2000 Tons Sunk;
British Ship Missing.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lloyd's announces
that the Japanese steamer Kasagata,
Maru III, 2000 tons, has been sunk. The
British steamer Baron Sempli, 1697 tons,
is also believed to have been destroyed.

British Plan to Lease Greek Ships
Causes Great Stir in Athens.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the
Times from Athens says: "The British
Government's intention to lease the
Greek ships has caused a great stir. It
is understood England will pay \$7.50 a
ton a month for the ships, which they
will insure at from \$150 to \$200 a ton.
The ships are to be chartered for the
duration of the war and the subsequent
six months. The owners must deposit
about one-fourth of their ship's value
in London as security for the execution
of the charter. If they are unwilling to
do this the ships will be commanded
at the rate of \$1.75 a ton."

The Daily News says it understands
about 70,000 tons of Greek shipping now
being held up in British and other allied
ports will be affected. The newspaper
adds that in the event of war between
the entente allies and Greece the ships
will continue to be employed, but under
the flag of the Greek provisional Gov-
ernment.

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TEMPERATURE DOWN TO 6
TONIGHT; WARMER TUESDAY

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 28 7 a. m. 15
6 a. m. 16 2 p. m. 20
Yesterday: High, 65, at 2 p. m.; low,
30, at midnight.

Official forecast for St. Louis and
area, with the lowest temperature
today 6° tomorrow increasing cloud-
iness and rising temperature.

MY! THAT WAS
A BIG BRIDGE
PARTY YESTER-
DAY.



A .90-mile wind
from the north-
west, where a bliz-
ard raged, caused a 50-degree
drop in tempera-
ture in St. Louis
within 17 hours.
At 2 p. m. yes-
terday the tem-
perature was 65,
and many persons
were on the
streets without
topcoats. Toward
dark the strong
wind came from
the northwest, and
at 7 this
morning the ther-
mometer was at 15
degrees, its lowest
point. The north-
west wind had
abated to a velocity of 10 miles an hour.
Another cold night, with the tem-
perature probably as low as 6 degrees is
predicted.

Missouri—Fair tonight, continued cold in
east portion. Rising temperature in west
portion late tonight; tomorrow unsettled
with rain; temperature: probably snow in
west portion.

Illinois—Fair tonight, colder except in ex-
treme northwest portion; tomorrow increasing
cloudiness with rising temperature.

State of river, 6 a. rise of .6 of a foot.

CLAPPER AT MAYOR'S OFFICE
CARRIED HALF OF A BRICK

Asserted It Was Plan to Throw It
Down If Hearing Was Refused.

Fritz Kempf, 50 years old, carried a
half brick when he called at the Mayor's
office this morning. He assured the
office force he had no intention of
throwing it at the Mayor, but revealed
his purpose when he threw it through
the basement window of the Post-Dispatch
office, if the Mayor should refuse to
give him a hearing.

He was persuaded to accompany a
police man to the Central District Sta-
tion. It developed that he is a "regu-
lar" at the Municipal Lodging House
and that he left this morning without
doing the work assigned to him. He
said he had visited the Post-Dispatch
and other newspapers, but had been
unable to get public attention for his
story, which is mostly about his un-
successful attempt to gain admission to
the city infirmary or poorhouse.

Need money? The Money Wanted col-
umn in the want pages suggest how to
find the man who has it to loan.

Coverage: Company First to Use Free
Bridge for Commercial Purposes.

The Phoenix Cooperative Co. of 212 De-
Kalb street is said to be the first St.
Louis firm to have the honor of using the
St. Louis Free Bridge for commer-
cial purposes.

John Wiedner, a driver for the coop-
erative company, crossed the bridge this
morning at 6 a. m. with a three-horse
wagon load of barrels. A police officer
stationed on the bridge told the driver
that his was the first vehicle that had
used the bridge since it opened, with the
exception of the truck of coal that
was sent over from the east side Saturday
afternoon as part of the celebration.

The automobile, a Ford touring car,
was identified as the property of Paul
Morse of 1012 Clarendon Avenue. It was
stolen from Grand and Morgan
street about 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

Some personal property returns are
Mrs. James Campbell, \$14,570; William C.
McBride, \$12,350; Wm. K. Bixby, \$47,022;
J. Brooks Johnson, \$3440; Edward Mal-
inecky, \$20,310.

The late Daniel Catlin's assessment is
\$2,645,960. This includes a personal prop-
erty return of \$4,550.

The Jenkins Lindell estate is assessed
at \$1,337,580, and the Lindell Realty Co.
at \$2,074,630.

The Gerald B. Allen estate has an
assessment of \$1,512,250. George L. Allen's
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Another Link Added

to the long chain of POST-DISPATCH victories.

Yesterday was the

512th Consecutive Sunday

making nearly 10 years of continuous leadership for the
Big Sunday POST-DISPATCH over the other St. Louis
newspapers.

Record of Sunday, Jan. 21:

Total Paid Advertising 303 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 281 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both 22 Cols.

Home-Merchants' Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 132 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 119 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both 13 Cols.

National Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 58 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 53 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both 5 Cols.

Real Estate and Wants—

POST-DISPATCH alone 113 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 109 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both 4 Cols.

From every angle of advertising—"Home,"

"National," and "Classified"—St. Louis' One Big News-
paper again decisively beat all other competition added
together. Why?

CIRCULATION

Average Entire Year 1916:

Sunday only, 356,193 | Daily average, 204,201

"First in Everything."

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LIGGETT ESTATE ASSESSED FOR 1916 ON \$7,051,450

Makes Largest Showing on In-
complete List in Assessor's
Office.

OTHER ASSESSMENTS

Edward Mallinckrodt's Return
for Personal Property Is
\$301,310.

A partial list of large tax asses-
ments on the holdings of some indi-
viduals and estates June 1, 1916, on which
taxes were paid last fall, was
obtained by reporters today from
Assessor Schramm's office. It does
not show all the largest assessments,
some of the totals being not yet
added up. The Adelphi Busch esti-
mate is among those which has not
been added.

The J. E. Liggett estate makes the
largest showing in the incomplete
list. Its assessment is \$7,051,450. Of
this, \$5,300,450 is the "lessee Hat,"
or leased property on which the
assessor pays the tax.

The Liggett Realty Co., which repre-
sents the same controlling interest, out-
of-the same property, is assessed at
\$1,277,450.

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peace. I spoke on behalf of humanity and of the rights of all neutral nations like our own, many of whose most vital interests the war puts in constant jeopardy.

"The central Powers united in a reply which stated merely that they were ready to meet their antagonists in conference to discuss terms of peace.

"The entente Powers have replied much more definitely and have stated in general terms, indeed, but with sufficient definiteness to imply details, the arrangements, guarantees and acts of reparation which they deem to be the indispensable conditions of a satisfactory settlement.

"We are that much nearer a definite discussion of the peace which shall end the present war. We are that much nearer the discussion of the international concert which must thereafter hold the world at peace. In every discussion of the peace that must end this war it is taken for granted that that peace must be given by some definite concert of power which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophe should ever overwhelm us again. Every lover of mankind, every sane and thoughtful man must take that for granted.

"I have sought this opportunity because I thought that I owed it to you as the council associated with me in the final determination of our international obligations, to disclose to you, without reserve, the thought and purpose that have been taking form in my mind in regard to the duty of our Government in these days to come, when it will be necessary to lay afresh and upon a new plan, the foundation of peace among nations.

"It is inconceivable that the people of the United States should play no part in that great event. To take part in such a service will be the opportunity for which they have sought to prepare themselves by the very principles and purposes of their policy and the approved practices of their Government ever since the days when they set up a new nation in the high and honorable hope that it might, in all that it was and did, show mankind the way to liberty. They cannot, in honor, withhold the service to which they are now about to be challenged. They do not wish to withhold it.

"Right That U. S. Should State Conditions."

"But they owe it to themselves and to the other nations of the world to state the conditions under which they will feel free to render it.

"That service is nothing less than this—to add their authority and their power to the authority and force of other nations to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world. Such a settlement cannot now long postponed. It is right that before it comes this Government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking our people to approve its formal and solemn adherence to a league for peace. I am here to attempt to state those conditions.

"The present war must first be ended; but we owe it to candor and to a just regard for the opinion of mankind to say that so far as our participations in guarantees of future peace is concerned, it makes a great deal of difference in what way and upon what terms it is ended. The treaties and agreements which bring it to an end must embody terms which will create a peace that is worth guaranteeing and preserving, a peace that will win the approval of mankind; not merely a peace that will serve the several interests and immediate aims of the nations engaged. We shall have no voice in determining what those terms shall be, but we shall, I feel sure, have a voice in determining whether they shall be made lasting or not by the guarantees of a universal covenant and our judgment upon what is fundamental and as a condition precedent to permanency should be spoken now, not afterwards, when it may be too late.

"No covenant of co-operative peace that does not include the peoples of the New World can suffice to keep the future safe against war, and yet there is only one sort of peace the peoples of America could join in guaranteeing.

"Must Satisfy Principles of U. S. Government."

"The elements of that peace must be elements that engage the confidence and satisfy the principles of the American Government, elements consistent with their political faith and the practical convictions which the peoples of America have once for all embraced and undertaken to defend.

"I do not mean to say that any American Government would throw any obstacle in the way of any terms of peace the governments now at war might agree upon, or seek to upset them when made, whatever they might be. I only take it for granted that more terms of peace between the belligerents will not satisfy even the belligerents themselves. More agreements may not make peace sure. It will be absolutely necessary that a force be created as a guarantor of the permanency of the settlement so much greater than the force of any nation now engaged or any alliance hitherto framed or projected, that no nation no probable combination of nations could face or withstand it. If the peace presently to be made is to endure it must be a peace made secure by the organized majorforce of mankind. The terms of the immediate peace agreed upon will determine whether there is a peace where such guarantee can be secured. The question upon which the whole future peace and policy of the world depends is this:

"Is the present war a struggle for a just and secure peace, or only for a new balance of power? Who will guarantee, who can guarantee, the stable equilibrium of the new arrangements? Only a tranquil Europe can be a stable Europe. There must be, not a balance of power, but a community of power; not organized rivalries, but an organized common peace.

"Fortunately, we have received very explicit assurances on this point. The statesmen of both of the groups of nations now arrayed against one another have said, in terms that could not be misinterpreted, that it was no part of the purpose they had in mind to crush their antagonists. But the implications of these assurances may not be equally clear to all—not by the same on both sides of the water. I think it will be serviceable if I attempt to set forth what we understand them to be."

"Only a Peace Between Equals Can Last."

"They imply, first of all, that it must be a peace without victory. It is not pleasant to say this. I beg that I may be permitted to put my own interpretation upon it, and that it may be understood that no other interpretation was in my thought. I am seeking only to face realities and to face them without soft concealments. Victory would mean peace forced upon the loser, a victor's terms imposed upon the vanquished. It would be adopted in humiliation, under duress at a tolerable sacrifice, and would leave a sting, a resentment, a bitter memory upon which terms

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

ADDRESS IN THE HANDS OF ALL FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

The contents of the President's address have been placed in the hands of all foreign Governments.

It is realized on every hand that a proposal to engage the United States by treaty, or otherwise, in agreements with foreign nations, will develope the greatest question and probably the most spectacular contest in Congress since Civil War.

Some Senators had grave doubts as to whether the President had power to commit the country to such a plan without the authority of Congress, and others doubt whether Congress has power to endorse such an agreement without an amendment to the Constitution.

It is the curative, strengthening elements of beef and cod liver pegs tones, aided by the blood-making, revitalizing effect of iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and overcoming the nervous condition of Miss Cooper, and we ask every school girl in St. Louis who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Kerr & Co., Chemists, Vinol is sold in St. Louis by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and by all other drug stores in St. Louis that display the Vinol agency sign. Also at the leading drug store in all Missouri towns.

Saxol Salve

REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS

One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggists.

—ADV.

of peace would rest, not permanently, but only as upon quicksand. Only a peace between equals can last; only a peace the very principle of which is equality and a common participation in a common benefit. The right state of mind, the right feeling between nations is as necessary for lasting peace as is the just settlement of vexed questions of territory or of racial and national allegiance.

"The equality of nations upon which peace must be founded, if it is to last, must be an equality of rights; the guarantees exchanged must neither recognize nor imply a difference between big nations and small, between those that are powerful and those that are weak. Right must be based upon the common strength, not upon the individual strength of the nations upon whose concert peace will depend. Equality of territory or of resources there of course cannot be; nor any other sort of equality gained in the ordinary peaceful and legitimate development of the peoples themselves. But no one asks or expects anything more than an equality of rights. Mankind is looking now for freedom of life, not for equipoises of power.

"No Stability Where Will Is in Rebellion."

"And there is a deeper thing involved than even equality of right among organized nations. No peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that no right anywhere exists to hand peoples about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were property. I take it for granted, for instance, if I may venture upon a single example, that statesmen everywhere are agreed that there should be a united, independent and autonomous Poland and that henceforth the inviolable security of life, of worship and of industrial and social development should be guaranteed to all peoples who have lived hitherto under the power of governments devoted to a faith and purpose hostile to their own.

"I speak of this not because of any desire to exalt an abstract political principle which always has been very dear to those who have sought to build up liberty in America, but for the same reason that I have spoken of the other conditions of peace which seem to me clearly indispensable because I wish frankly to uncover realities. Any peace which does not recognize and accept this principle will inevitably be upset. It will not rest upon the affections or the convictions of mankind. The ferment of spirit of whole populations will fight subtly and constantly against it and the world will sympathize. The world can be at peace only of its life is stable and there can be no stability where the will is in rebellion, where there is no tranquility of spirit and a sense of justice and freedom and right.

"So far as practicable, moreover, every great people now struggling towards a full development of its resources, and of its powers should be assured a direct outlet to the great highways of the sea. Where this cannot be done by the cession of territory it can no doubt be done by the neutralization of direct rights of way under the general guarantee which will assure the peace itself. With a right comity of arrangement no nation need be shut away from free access to the open paths of the world's commerce.

Declares the Seas Must Be Free.

"And the paths of the sea must be alike in law and in fact by free.

"The freedom of the seas is the sine qua non of peace, equality and cooperation. No doubt a somewhat radical reconsideration of many of the rules of international practice hitherto sought to be established may be necessary in order to make the seas indeed free and common in practically all circumstances for the use of mankind, but the motive for such changes is convincing and compelling. There can be no trust or intimacy among the peoples of the world without them. The free, constant, unthreatened intercourse of nations is an essential part of the process of peace and of development. It need not be difficult to define or to secure the freedom of the seas if the Governments of the world sincerely desire to come to an agreement concerning it.

"It is a problem closely connected with the limitation of naval armaments and the co-operation of the navies of the world in keeping the seas at once free and safe. And the question of limiting naval armaments opens

the wider and perhaps more difficult question of the limitation of armaments and of all programs of military preparation. Difficult and delicate as these questions are, they must be faced with the utmost candor and decided in a spirit of real accommodation if peace is to come with healing in its wings and come to stay. Peace cannot be had without concession and sacrifice. There can be no sense of safety and equality among the nations if great preponderating armaments are henceforth to continue here and there to be built up and maintained.

"The statesmen of the world must plan for a peace and nations must adjust and accommodate their policy to it as they have planned for war and made ready for pitiless contest and rivalry. The question of armaments, whether on land or sea, is the most immediately and intensely practical question connected with the fortune of nations and of mankind.

"I have spoken upon these great matters without reserve and with the utmost explicitness because it has seemed to me to be necessary if the world's yearning desire for peace was anywhere to find free voice and utterance. Perhaps I am the only person in high authority amongst all the peoples of the world who is at liberty to speak and hold nothing back. I am speaking as an individual, and yet I am speaking also, of course, as the responsible head of a great Government, and I feel confident that I have said what the people of the United States would wish me to say. May I not add that I hope and believe that I am in effect speaking for liberals and friends of humanity in every nation and of every program of liberty? I would fain believe that I am speaking for the silent mass of mankind everywhere who have as yet had no place or opportunity to speak their real hearts out concerning the death and ruin they see to have come already upon the persons and the homes they hold most dear.

"And in holding out the expectation that the people and Government of the United States will join the other civilized nations of the world in guaranteeing the permanence of peace upon such terms as I have named, I speak with the greater boldness and confidence because it is clear to every man who can think that there is in this promise no breach in either our traditions of our policy as a nation, but a fulfillment, rather, of all that we have professed or striven for.

Proposes a "Monroe Doctrine" for the World.

In closing his address the President said:

"I am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world: That no nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation or people but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, its own way of development, uninhibited, unthreatened, unsafe, the little along with the great and powerful.

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would draw them into competitions of power, catch them in a net of intrigue, and selfish rivalry, and disturb their own affairs with influences intruded from without. There is no entangling alliance in a concert of power. When all unite to act in the same sense and with the same purpose all act in the common interest and are free to live their own lives under a common protection.

"I am proposing Government by the consent of the governed; that freedom of the seas which in international confidence after confidence

DRAFTS LAND BANK BOND BILL

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 22.—Gov. Clegg has signed today that he will have introduced in the Legislature this week a bill authorizing the purchase of Federal Land Bank bonds by guardians, curators, trustees, banks, savings banks, trust companies and insurance companies, who are prohibited from investing in such securities under the present State laws.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. E. W. Grove's signature on box.

is a communication concerning the foreign relations of the country which I think it my duty to make to the Senate and which I would very much like to make in person. I would be very much obliged if I might be afforded the opportunity to do so on the twenty-second, if it can be arranged without inconvenience to the Senate.

I know of no other than this informal way in which to convey this wish to the Senators. I have spoken to Senator Stone, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, about it, and have asked him to confer with you.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

The first reading of the President's letter found only a half dozen Senators in the chamber and when a quorum had been obtained Senator Gallinger, Republican leader, asked that it be read again.

When the clerk had finished, Senator Gallinger said:

"I will venture to inquire of the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations whether or not, since it is a matter touching our foreign relations, we shall be addressed in executive or open session?"

"It is a matter, as I understand it," replied Senator Stone. "What needs to be considered in executive session."

"If the Senator is satisfied," said Senator Gallinger, "I will raise no objection."

We have been so careful, however, and the suggestion has been made so often that we be careful in matters of foreign relations that I wondered about it."

Another Precedent Broken.

No other President has addressed either branch of Congress separately since Thomas Jefferson did it in 1801. It is the first time in history that Congress has met in joint session since that time. President Wilson revived the custom in 1913. Presidents Washington, Madison and Adams frequently addressed the Senate and House alternately, but when Jefferson was inaugurated he began the custom of sending written messages.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—if You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you nearly per cent of all sickness comes from defective bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

From the beginning of the peace negotiations President Wilson has worked on the theory that if an agreement could be reached on "the means of preventing future war" such an agreement would constitute the "guarantee" mentioned in the peace resolution.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25¢ at all druggists.

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You have to use your brain all day, so why not keep it clear and alert?

Instant Postum

instead of coffee, will help keep it that way, for this pure, wholesome drink is absolutely free from the drug, caffeine, in coffee.

"There's a Reason"

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16 inch projectiles for the Navy, for the reason that the British firm offered prices very much below those of American manufacturers, including ourselves.

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Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000 (with heavy penalties for delayed delivery). Despite the fact that all our experience and facilities have been strained to fulfill these contracts, up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although on the work already done.

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Expended in making tests for the Government 75,000
Making our total actual expenditure up to date \$522,881

And we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

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Killed Wife and Baby, Shoots Self.
TORONTO, Kan., Jan. 22.—Walter Harold, 21 years old, formerly of Kankakee, Ill., is expected to die from a bullet which he fired into his head after killing his wife and his 3 months' old daughter. Coroner Morrison said Harold declared he committed the deed through jealousy.

Sinn Feiners Beat National M. P.
LONDON, Jan. 22.—About 50 members of the Sinn Fein rushed to the platform from which Thomas London, Nationalist member of Parliament for the East division of Limerick, was addressing a Limerick meeting yesterday and beat him with clubs. He was taken to a hospital.

Garland's New Spring Dresses

In a Specially Arranged Tuesday Sale

\$20 to \$27.50 Dresses

\$14.50



The desire of this particular Dress Manufacturer to have his styles make an early appearance in St. Louis is responsible for this extreme under-pricing, so early. And, while we will have values of this kind from time to time, we hardly expect anything to equal it soon.

There are over 20 styles—not the styles you'll see at the usual store, where style is not studied, but representative Garland styles—which means originality in every line and drape.

Georgette Crepes, Taffetas and Crepe de Chines are the materials, and original combinations of these popular fabrics. Every new color and lots of navy and black are here, and many smart, new trimming effects are shown.

Other New Spring Dresses Ranging in Price From \$10.00 to \$89.50

New Spring Suits

Not just the forerunners—but hundreds of Suits, depicting the styles that will prevail for Spring, and placed before you with the indorsement of highest authority. They are here, available for service if you are going South—and for immediate at-home wear—and to meet the always important demand for the latest novelty. The assortment provides for formal, informal, street and sport wear. Cloth, jersey, velour, khaki kool and yo san are favored by smart Dressers.

Prices start at \$16.75 and range upward to \$75.00. Particular attention is directed to our three "pet" lines, in which we have so long and so successfully specialized. We refer to Suits at

\$25, \$29.50 and \$35

New Winter Coats

Greatly Underpriced for Tuesday

Yes, we secured a couple of small lots of cloth and plush Coats, 200 altogether, from a manufacturer who was closing out. We secured them at \$5.00 to \$10.00 below actual value, and they go on sale accordingly, in two lots,



**\$10 and
\$15**

Made of Thibet cloth in navy and black, with storm collar, new double belts, wide flare. Rich, lustrous plush, full lined, in 3/4 and 7/8 lengths. Also wool velours, mixtures and checks. Wonderful Coats, and ideal for travel or motor wear, to finish out the Winter with, two months of which is before us.

Special Blouse Clean-Up

About 200 fine Blouses priced heretofore \$5.00 and \$6.00, broken lines, not every size in all styles—some are slightly soiled. Made of Georgette crepe, Crepe de Chine, Nets, etc. Priced for a quick clean-up.....

\$2.95

Skirts

Black and Navy Wool Poplin, Serge and Gabardine; also plaids and stripes; broken sizes; priced for Tuesday.....

\$4.98

New Spring Skirts

Black and Navy Serge, some with ruffle tops.....

\$2.98 & \$3.98

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22, 1917.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

DANIELS EXPLAINS THE NOMINATION OF DR. GRAYSON

Navy Secretary Says President Followed Custom in Making Appointment.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The appointment of Dr. Cary T. Grayson to rear admiralship in the medical corps of the navy was explained today by Senator Daniels. The naval appropriation act of 1913 created a vice rear admiral for the medical corps of the navy. Secretary Daniels pointed out, Dr. Grayson was promoted to one of these places. He did not get a place that had ever been filled before.

"It is the custom for the President," said the Secretary, "to fill these new places by the men who seem to be best fitted for them without regard to their rank."

He also pointed out that the same thing had been done in the case of the marine corps, the civil engineers, the pay corps, and the construction corps. Under the new law it is considered proper to fill these places by selection or seniority.

Promised for Capability.

Dr. Grayson was promoted because of his capability, Mr. Daniels said. He has spent most of his time in the naval dispensary and naval medical school. The Judge Advocate-General of the navy and the Attorney-General of the United States have both held that once filled these admiralships will then be refilled by seniority. When Congress provided for Admirals and Vice Admirals those places were not filled by the rule of seniority.

What has been said has convinced the friends of the friends of Dr. Grayson for the promotion given him. There is a clear-cut difference of opinion, however, as to the legality of his appointment.

Senator Gallinger, Republican leader of the Senate, said the confirmation of the Grayson nomination would meet with strong opposition in the Senate.

"In my opinion," he said, "the naval law of last year makes the appointment of Dr. Grayson illegal, and for that reason I think confirmation should be withheld. The controversy over the question will be spirited and delay the other work of Congress."

"There is no objection for the Grayson appointment," said Senator Warren, father-in-law of Gen. Pershing, who was promoted by President Roosevelt over the heads of other officers. "Such promotions were made during the Roosevelt administration. In this case, however, the President has been a little extreme, as Dr. Grayson has not distinguished himself as a naval surgeon, but has won prominence only as the physician of two Presidents."

Expect Confirmation.

"I am not advised as to the exact provisions of the naval act of last year as it affects this case. I expect to see much opposition, but believe the nomination will eventually be confirmed."

"I will vote for the confirmation of Dr. Grayson," said Senator Tillman, chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, "unless it develops that his promotion is illegal. I do not believe there will be much opposition to the appointment."

"Last year's naval law," said Chairman Padgett of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, "does not apply at all to promotions in the staff of the navy. It was meant only to affect line promotions. For that reason I do not think that the Senate can refuse to confirm Dr. Grayson's appointment on the ground that it is illegal under the terms of the act of 1913, since he is a staff officer. The Attorney-General has given it his opinion that the President, under the Constitution, has the right to make nominations and the Congress cannot limit his power to nominate. The Senate, of course, has a right to refuse to confirm the President's appointments, but that body cannot in this case do it on the grounds that it is illegal under the naval law."

Senator Bryan, a member of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, will vote for Dr. Grayson's confirmation. He said he did not think that last year's naval law affected the case, since the appointment came from the President."

Republican Opposition.

The Republicans of the Senate will organize to defeat Dr. Grayson's confirmation, and may succeed in blocking action to the end of the session. There is no way to force a vote.

"I do not know Dr. Grayson," said Senator Harding of Ohio, "but I understand he is a very good physician. But it must be discouraging to those in the service who are striving for promotion on the merit system to have a presidential favorite, especially in a case of this kind, jumped over their heads from Lieutenant-Commander to Rear Admiral."

Senator Smoot of Utah, said: "He has rendered no conspicuous service that would justify jumping him over the heads of many others."

Senator Ashurst of Arizona predicted that the contest over Dr. Grayson's confirmation would be stormy and long drawn.

The naval act of last year, referring to seniority promotion of line officers, reads:

"Hereafter all promotions to the grades of Commanders, Captain and Rear Admiral of the line of the navy, including the promotion of those Captains, Commanders and Lieutenant-Commanders who are, or may be carried on the navy list as additional to the numbers of such grades, shall be by selection only from the next lower respective grade upon the recommendation of a board of naval officers as herein provided."

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week

French Auto Inventor Dies.
PARIS, Jan. 22.—Amedee Bollee Sr., the inventor in France and the "father of automobile," is dead. He was the builder of a steam car which he first operated in 1873.

INTERNAL BATHING'S RAPID GROWTH

It is but natural to expect that a movement as Constitutional and the many forms of it which are so practical and simple will quickly make many converts. Such a movement increased tremendously in the past few years as to find its place in the sports world, and these are far from if "made over new" the morning after.

The elimination of the pernicious and dangerous wash which is ever present in the Lower Indies, and the chance to work unhampered, and one bright, confident and eager for the day's work.

Mr. F. E. Smith writes:

"Dear Doctor—Your 'Cascade' made a profound impression on me, and induced my wife to use the treatment.

"She has used it daily since, and has better health than ever before.

"Cascade" she sleeps better and can walk longer distances without fatigue. Painting spells have become a condition of the past.

The H. L. Cascade is the most effective device for Internal Bathing.

The Fourth Missouri Infantry, the First Arkansas, and the Third Illinois and Illinois brigade headquarters are among the organizations recalled.

FOURTH MISSOURI AMONG UNITS OF GUARDSMEN ORDERED HOME

25,000 Men on Border to Be Returned as Rapidly as Possible, Leaving

6,000 on Duty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—War Depart-

ment officials explained today that some

units of the 25,000 national guardmen

whose return from border service has

been ordered, probably could start for

home within a few days and that all

'will be returned for muster out as rapidly

as transportation facilities can be

supplied."

Gen. Funston selected the organizations

which are to be withdrawn, accord-

ing to a general plan of relieving those

longest in border service. Troops

from 25 states in the District of Co-

munity are included in the order. Their

deportation is to be completed by June 1, 1917.

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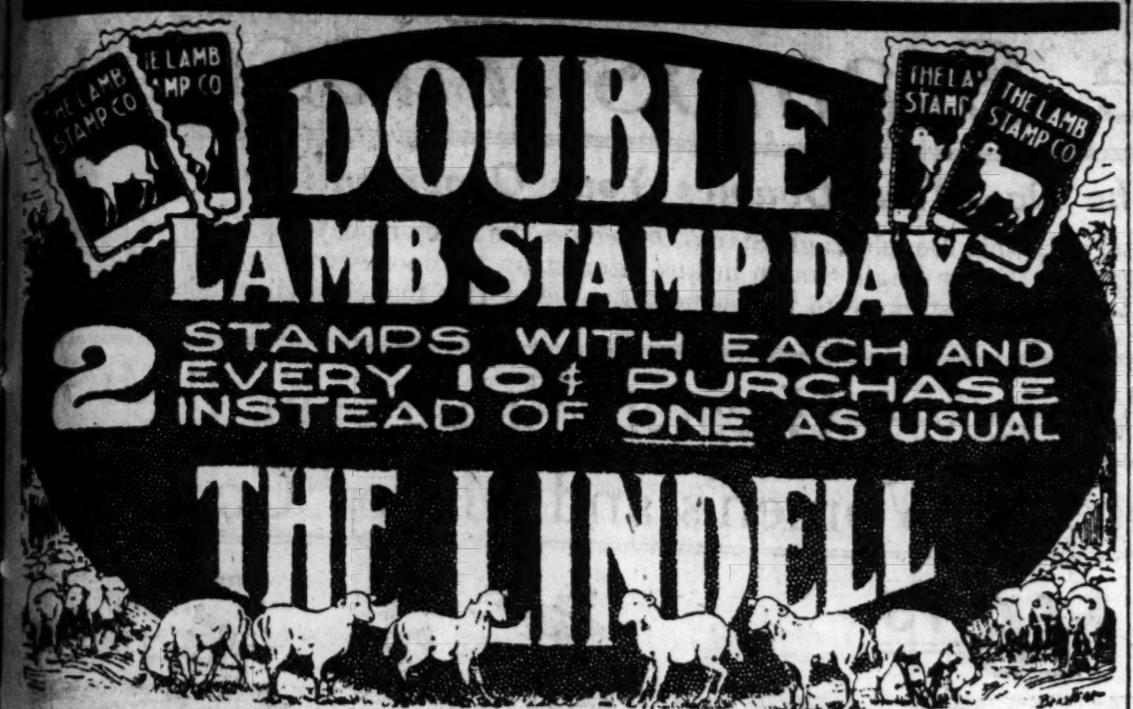
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Tuesday's Special
French Crullers,
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| Suits | \$5 | Dresses | \$2.50 |
| Value to \$15.00, at | | Value to \$8.50, at | |
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(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

17½c Shirting Madras
SHORT lengths of
yard wide fine
quality. Shirts—
Gauze and Percales—
per yard. (Main Floor.)

Mill Remnants of
Wash Goods
Short lengths of
inch 25c per yard
in Checks, stripes and
Genuine 50c French
Percale—Yard wide good
patterns—\$1.50
Cotton Crepes—\$2
French Percale—\$1.50
Cotton Percale—\$1.50
Kitty Cloth
Satin—Linen and Knub
Seaming, in blue and
white. (Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's 75c Union
Suits
FINE ribbed, glass
lined, cotton Union
Suits—high neck,
long sleeves. (Second Floor.)

18c Dress Ginghams
SHORT lengths of
Gingham—mainly checks
and stripes in blue,
green, gray and pink—
per yard. (Main Floor.)

\$2.25 Fillet Net Curtains
BEAUTIFUL quality
Fillet Net Curtains—3 yards long—
costume and Arabian
style—\$1.29 (Fourth Floor.)

12½c Percales
SHORT lengths of
Yard wide—Shirt
Percale—good
patterns for selection
per yard. (Main Floor.)

50c Crocheted Caps
WOMEN'S and
MISSES' Cro-
cheted Caps in com-
bination colors, special
yard. (Fourth Floor.)

45c Table Damask
ONE THOUSAND yards of extra
heavy mercerized
Table Damask—in a
range of floral
stripes and other good
patterns—\$2.90
(Main Floor.)

25c Filet Net Curtains
COV. SATIN—\$1.79
\$3 to \$3.50 Comforts
COVERED SATIN—
large size heavy
filled all colors—
while \$1 last. (Fourth Floor.)

FRANCE WILL USE SUGAR CARD
PARIS, Jan. 22.—Sugar cards are to
be employed in France. It is officially
stated that the purpose is to
diminish the sea transport, reduce
purchases abroad and avoid the ex-
port of gold.

Women's Shoes
Values Up to \$3
\$1.97
SAMPLES and rejects includ-
ing sunburst styles, lace
shoes in black kid pattern, full
kid and gunmetal with kid or
in full Russ kid, full
patent, gunmetal, and dark
brown kid with cloth or kid
topping. High heel or
low wedge heel—come in
all sizes assorted on tables for
quick choosing—
pair \$1.97
(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

\$1.00
Dress Goods Sale
\$2.00 to \$8.00
Values.
REGULAR SIZE
Yard—100% wool
shrunken and
spun—check
Satin—\$1.00
REGULAR SIZE
Yard—100% wool
sport striped Suit
shrunken and
spun—\$1.00
REGULAR \$3.00
Yard—100% wool
velour—check Suit
shrunken and
spun—\$1.00
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Men's 50c and 75c
Shirts and Drawers
HEAVY ribbed
material—broken
sizes—for Tuesday only
per garment. (Main Floor.)

\$1.64
\$25 Wilton Velv Rugs
W. J. SLOANE'S
"Wilton Velvet
Rugs—8x12" size—
exact copies of Royal Wilton Rugs.
(Fourth Floor.)

Women's 89c Gloves
LINED Chamoisette Gloves—very
washable and neat fitting—
assorted shades of
gray and tan—special
pair \$89c
(Main Floor.)

\$3.50
Women's 50c St'kings
FANCY extra
firm mercerized
Stockings, with high-
spliced heel and toe—
2 pairs for \$1.00
or pair.
(Main Floor.)

Great Sale
Victor
Records
(Fourth Floor.)

\$3.00
Regular 75c Genuine Victor Records... \$3.00
Regular \$1.00 Genuine Victor Records... \$5.00
Regular \$1.50 Genuine Victor Records... \$6.00
Regular \$2.00 Genuine Victor Records... \$1.00
Regular \$3.00 Genuine Victor Records... \$1.50
Regular \$4.00 Genuine Victor Records... \$2.00

Half
Price!

Watch the Lindell

Washington, Eighth and
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Pay your
gas and
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LINDELL STORE

SOCIETY

MRS. FIRMIN DESLOGE of the Washington Hotel gave a bridge party this afternoon in honor of Miss Clemence Garneau. There were four tables. — Miss Garneau's friends and one for Mrs. Desloge. The guests were Misses Grace Taylor, Anne Collins, Ann Lumaghi, Clair Macmillan, Misses Mabel and Mildred Weston, Dou Peugnet, Cornelia Moore, Julia and Nancy Bates, Julie Tyler, Margaret Wright, Marie Wight, Marie Church, and Mrs. William Maffitt Bates. At Mrs. C. Desloge's table were Madames Samuel Clubb, Ashley D. Scott and Oscar Niedringhaus.

Mrs. Samuel C. Clubb, who has been visiting Mrs. Frederick R. von Windgast, her place on the Clayton and Calle roads, will depart tomorrow for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Foote Sellers.

Mrs. Nancy Scott, daughter of Mrs. Henry Clarkson Scott of St. Westminister place, will give a theater party this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis' guests, Misses Janet Elliot and Mary Thorndike of Boston. Tomorrow evening Carl H. Langenberg will give a dinner at the Wind Garden and a theater party afterward in honor of the visitors and Wednesday evening Mrs. Dwight F. Davis will give a dinner in their honor.

Mrs. Mary Sampson Scott, daughter of Mrs. Ashley D. Scott, will have a table at the table d'hôte luncheon Thursday at the Woman's Club, in honor of Mrs. Winston Churchill, who is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William C. Myrick of Washington terrace.

Misses Louise and Helen Hall gave a tea yesterday afternoon at her residence in honor of Mrs. Churchill and her daughter, Miss Mabel Churchill, who is a debutante this winter. The guests were old friends of Mrs. Churchill, who was Miss Mabel Hall, a former St. Louisan, and some of the buds of the season.

Smart riding hats in black sisal straw. Myles, 418 N. 7th st. "No hat over \$10."

Miss Emilie Maffitt of 413 Westminster place will give a theater party this evening in honor of Miss Isabel Cabaniss, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cabaniss.

SONS OF MAPLEWOOD GREEN Arrested
on Competition Charge.
James and Morris W. Nolan, 25 and
20 years old, respectively, of 1213 Common-
wealth avenue, Maplewood, sons of Mrs. Clara Nolan, a widow, proprie-
tor of a grocery at 7855 Piccadilly av-
enue, were arrested yesterday on a
charge of stealing 21 sacks of flour from the grocery of C. J. Hewitt at
745 Commonwealth avenue, early in
the morning.

It is charged that they used an auto-
mobile truck to haul away the flour,
which was found stored in the basement
of their home. Morris Nolan declared
at Clayton that he had found the flour under the Missouri Pacific
Bridge in Maplewood after his brother
denied any knowledge of it.

SAVES BOY'S CRUTCH FROM FIRE

Policeman Makes Extra Trip After
Rescuing Several Persons.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—After the rescue of an unconscious woman and several children from a burning tenement house last night, a policeman named Halsmacher made what he thought was his last trip with Daniel Gorman, a 6-year-old lame boy in his arms. When the boy was rescued from the pavement he had found for his crutch.

Halsmacher went up the stairs through thick smoke and found the crutch. When he reached the sidewalk his coat was burning.

FRANCE WILL USE SUGAR CARD

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Sugar cards are to be employed in France. It is officially stated that the purpose is to diminish the sea transport, reduce purchases abroad and avoid the export of gold.

The Government also has decided that after Feb. 1 all confectionery establish-
ments must close Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, except holi-
days. On these two days confectionery
will be forbidden of cakes, tarts and candies in confectionery and bread
shops, hotels, cafes and groceries.

BIG HIGHWAYMAN and ROBBERY.
Hattie Lorans, a domestic em-
ployed at the home of Samuel Longa,
5838 Von Versen avenue, was knocked
down by a man who tried to snatch
her purse in front of 5830 Von Versen
avenue at 45 o'clock yesterday night.
When the robber covered Miss Lorans' mouth with his hand to keep
her screams from being heard he bit
him. He did not get her purse.

CANADIAN OFFICER KILLED IN COLLISION.
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 22.—Col. Will Campbell MacDonald was instant-
ly killed and three others of other officers
injured last night when an engine backed
into a train train carrying 500 soldiers
as it was leaving Union Station here.
Several hundred persons were standing
on the station platform cheering the
train. Col. MacDonald was walking
across the track when the engine
struck him.

BUNNY BEA BAKERY SPECIAL THIS WEEK
Dresden Fruit Stollen, 16c.

Wyoming Plan of Training Favored.

CULVER, Ind., Jan. 22.—Officials repre-
senting 48 schools in seven Middle
Western States declared in favor of
military training under the "Wyoming
plan," as instituted by Capt. Edgar Z.
Stevens, U. S. A., after a two-day conference
here. I. G. V. Mays of St. Joseph, Mo., was chosen as organizer of the system in Missouri.

January Clearing Sale

Clothing

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$14.50
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$19.50
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$23.50
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$26.50
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$31.50
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$35.50

Neckwear

A large assortment of fine
fabrics, all going at
30% OFF

50c qualities at 35c
\$1.00 qualities at 65c
\$1.50 qualities at 95c
\$2.00 qualities at \$1.35
\$2.50 qualities at \$1.75

Hats

A large assortment of desirable new
styles of \$3.50 Derby Hats at \$2.15
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Gloves, large sizes
only \$1.20

Evening Dress Shirts Going at Half Price

\$2.00 qualities at \$1.00
\$3.50 qualities at \$1.75
\$5.00 qualities at \$2.50
Others likewise.

GLOVES

\$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities to \$2.45
\$4.50 and \$5.00 qualities to \$3.65
\$6.00 and \$6.50 qualities to \$4.85
\$7.50 qualities to \$5.65
\$9.50 qualities to \$7.70

WINTER RESORTS

DAISY WHITE ARRIVES IN ST. LOUIS

Come to San Antonio This Winter
if you want to enjoy the most delightful climate in America—five crisp, clear sunny days to one cloudy one. Here, you golf every day on finest courses; you horseback or motor on hundreds of miles of perfect scenic roads and you feel the quaint appeal of the historic Spanish Missions, the Alamo, the palm shaded parks the plazas. Fine hotels shops and theaters. Come! Be the guest of San Antonio this winter. All roads sell low fare winter tourist tickets to San Antonio—ask your agent. It's a short, delightful trip.

The Katyway
St. Louis tonight, San Antonio tomorrow, when you use the newest, fastest "Katy" service—

The Texas Special

the all-steel, all quality train, which sets the pace in comfort and convenience. Two other fine fast trains daily—the Katy Flyer and the Katy Limited, carry through San Antonio sleeping cars. Katy dining cars serve all meals, doubling the pleasure of the trip.

For booklet de luxe of San Antonio, write

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
JOHN E. CARRINGTON, Secretary-Manager
San Antonio, Texas

For fares, berths and travel information, see or write

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**CITY EMPLOYEE ARRESTED
ON A LIQUOR CHARGE**

Gus Hansman Alleged to Have Been in Charge of Club Raided by the Police.
Gus Hansman, 55 years old, of 1526 North Garrison avenue, employed as an inspector in the city street department, was arrested yesterday morning when the police raided the Nineteenth Ward Republican League Club, 297 Cass avenue, and confiscated several kegs of beer. Hansman, who, the police say, was in charge of the place, was charged with selling liquor without a license.

Alex Bourg, a member of the old House of Delegates, was arrested at his saloon, 701 South Second street, yesterday after an agent of the police reported that he had purchased from Bourg a half pint of whisky.

Other clubs raided were the New Rex Club, 1007 North Main, where nine men were arrested and three barrels of beer and nine tin buckets confiscated; Broadway Entertainment, 217 North Broadway, where 46 men were arrested; Decline Club, 2004 East Prairie avenue, where 15 men were arrested; Prairie Avenue Athletic Club, 3514 North Prairie avenue, where one man was arrested; and the Twenty-first Ward Democratic Club, 368 Natural Bridge avenue, where two men were arrested.

Mrs. Augustine Denman, 62 years old, who conducts a rooming house at 915 North Eleventh street, was arrested yesterday afternoon after three negroes had obtained beer from her. The police seized 13 bottles of beer which they found in the icebox.

LAUNDRY PRICES EXCEED COST OF DRY CLEANING IN PARIS

Well-to-Do Mrs. Wear Dark Blue Shirts and Collars—No More Cel- loid Collars to Be Had.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The big laundries announce that they will close owing to the lack of coal. Laundry prices already exceed the cost of dry cleaning, and many persons have all their soiled garments cleaned with napths instead of being washed. Well-to-do men are adopting the military style of wearing dark blue shirts and dark blue soft collars. Every celluloid collar has been sold out. Laundresses have dark celluloid shirts left.

Harlow shape lace towels and curtains suffer for clean tablecloths and napkins. The smartest cafes, like Max's, the Cafe de Paris, La Rues, and Palliard's expect to use paper napkins soon.

Posse Kills Escaped Convict.
MUSKOGEE, Ok., Jan. 22.—Jack Taylor, a life-term convict, who escaped two months ago from the state penitentiary at McAlester, was shot and killed by Henry Morgan, under life sentence, who escaped with Taylor, was captured in a fight with a Sheriff's posse yesterday, when their hiding place in the Cherokee Hills was discovered.

**HURRY!**

This extraordinary Clearance Sale offers rare money-saving opportunities. Here's the list for tomorrow:

OVERCOATS

\$10 OVERCOATS, \$6.55
All sizes—Out They Go...

\$12.50 OVERCOATS \$7.55
24 to 40—Out They Go...

\$15 OVERCOATS, \$9.55
All sizes—Out They Go...

\$18 OVERCOATS, \$11.55
All sizes—Out They Go...

\$20 OVERCOATS, \$13.55
All sizes—Out They Go...

\$25 OVERCOATS, \$16.55
All sizes—Out They Go...

MEN'S SUITS

\$12.50 Suits, \$7.60
All sizes—Out They Go...

\$18 Suits, \$11.60
All sizes—Out They Go...

\$20 Suits, \$13.60
All sizes—Out They Go...

\$25 Suits, \$16.60
All sizes—Out They Go...

**Five New Rug Values
Enter the Clearing Sale****Axminster Rugs**

\$27.50
Values \$23.75

9x12 size—including Hartford, Alex. Smith, Sanford and Sloane Axminsters. Chinese and Persian effects—handsomely colored.

Velvet Rugs

\$18.00
Values \$14.50

9x12 size—seamless and serviceable. Woven in many attractive designs and colors.

\$12.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$9.25

4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in.—Sanford's superior quality—in Persian and Turkish patterns. Exact reproductions of imported Rugs.

Fourth Floor

Brussels Rugs

\$21.00
Values \$16.75

9x12 size—seamless and closely woven. Soft plush shades for bedrooms, and rich florals and Orientals for living and dining rooms. Splendid Rugs for hard service.

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\$15.50
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6x9-size—genuine Wilton Velvets—in patterns that are especially suited to halls and small rooms.

\$35 to \$45 Lace Curtains, \$22.50 Pr.

These are hand-made, imported Arabian, Cluny and Marie Antoinette lace, and the group also includes marquisettes, Brussels net and many other good kinds. Many new designs may be chosen, and there are all colors in the lot.

**\$6.50 to \$7.50
Lace Curtains**

Special Tuesday, Pair..... \$4.50
Pr.

These are hand-made, imported Arabian, Cluny and Marie Antoinette lace, and the group also includes marquisettes, Brussels net and many other good kinds. Many new designs may be chosen, and there are all colors in the lot.

\$3.50 to \$4.50 Lace Curtains, \$2.25 Pr.

Brussels net, Saxony, French lace net, art flet and Egyptian Curtains—in patterns suitable for all rooms. All colors.

\$7.50 to \$10.50 Lace Bed Sets, \$6.75

Hand-made Renaissance, Arabian and Marie Antoinette lace. Made on heavy French lace net—with large centers and corners in rich openwork and spachet designs. Bolster covers to match.

Fourth Floor

At Famous-Barr Co.—The Day That Doubles Your Opportunity

TWO Eagle Stamps instead of the usual ONE—and with this Double Eagle Stamp Day comes the many money-saving events that are so closely linked with the January Clearing Sale. Every Eagle Stamp means interest on the money you spend, and thousands of thrifty homes in every section of St. Louis bear testimony to the economic value of this money-saving idea.

More Variety—Greater Value—in the Clearance of Women's and Misses' Coats

Coats Originally Priced to \$39.75..... \$16.75

None will be carried over. That resolution explains why these splendid wool velour, broadcloth and chinchilla Bolivia Coats will go tomorrow at \$16.75. The price is absurdly low when you consider that the popular flaring and belted styles are included—and that you can choose from such good colors as green, brown, mustard, tan and Burnside. The trimmings and linings are in keeping with the general excellence of the garments; and when we tell you that these are the best coat values of the season, we are stating a fact that can easily be proved. They'll go quickly—so don't delay.

\$35 to \$39.50 PLUSH COATS, \$24.75

10 different styles—flaring and belted effects—with collars and cuffs and borders of blue mohair, dyed opossum, natural raccoon and simulated beaver. Satin lined—sizes 34 to 44. Exceptional.

Third Floor

**A Tuesday Sale of Aprons and House Dresses Begins With \$1.25 Percale Aprons at \$1.00**

Pretty Empire styles, made of light percale in floral designs, with adjustable belts and ruffled trimmings. Far better than usual in style and quality. All sizes are ready.

\$4.00 Silk Crepe Kimonos, \$2.69

Firm in quality, with elastic at waistline and lingerie collars and cuffs. Cut very full—a very desirable garment for maternity wear.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Jap Kimonos, \$1.95

Made of imported cotton crepe—one in a striped effect, the other plain in color. Both are hand-embroidered in beautiful two-tone color effects.

**Percale and Chambray Apron Sets, \$1.00**

Several different styles, including skirts and saucers. Plain colors and fancy figured effects—nicely tailored, all sizes. Unusual at \$2.00.

Third Floor

Housewares—Lower

Big savings in the January Clean-Up—the very things that every home should have.

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| Sample Refrigerators | 1/4 Off |
| Sample Kitchen Cabinets | 1/4 Off |
| \$12.95 Motor Water Power Washing Machines | \$10.45 |
| \$4.25 No. 8 All-Copper Wash Boilers | \$3.44 |
| 54" Oil Heater | 1-5 Off |
| Sample Andirons and Fire Sets | 1-6 Off |
| \$1.25 O'Gorman Match Holders | 95c |
| \$1.50 4-qt. Aladdin Aluminum Saucers | 95c |
| \$3.75 5-qt. Aladdin Aluminum Teakettles | \$2.45 |
| \$5 Aladdin Aluminum Double Roasters (large) | \$3.95 |
| \$3.80 Willow Clothes Hampers | \$2.88 |
| Pest Bros. Crystal White Laundry Soap, 15 bars for 50¢ | |
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There Are Sizes for All Men in This Great Clothing Sale**Suits as Well as Overcoats**

That fact alone brands this sale as UNUSUAL—for there are few sale occasions that offer such COMPLETE VARIETY of both SIZES and STYLES. The season's best models are offered—in qualities that every man can well appreciate. Five big groups in all—each one offering exceptional values in both suits and overcoats—

\$11.50 \$13.85 \$16.00
\$18.50 \$22.75

Second Floor

The Basement Economy Store Continues That Sale of Men's Overcoats

Offering \$15, \$18 and \$20 Values for

\$10.40

Several hundred Overcoats, made by Mark Andrews of Boston, and finished in up-to-date fashion. There are pinch-backs and regular models in Scotch mixtures, tans, browns, blues and grays. Some have satin yokes, piped seams and velvet collars—others with self collars.

Many of the fabrics are rainproof and many of the Coats have the protecting collar which prevents the soiling of the linen-collar. The window display on Seventh street shows you how smart in appearance these Coats really are; and when you try them on you'll readily appreciate their superior qualities. Spring as well as Winter weights are included.

Men's \$1.00 to \$1.39 Kid Gloves, 65c

Made of good quality kid in tan color only. Sizes 7 1/4 to 9.

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Made of striped Percale, in neat patterns, with laundered cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.

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Of flannel in pink and blue striped patterns; regular 56c kind. Sizes 14 to 19.

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Basement Economy Store

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

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The POST-DISPATCH sells more papers in St. Louis and Suburbs every day in the year than there are homes in the city.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Cook Replies.

I have just read Mrs. T.'s letter in your paper. Mrs. T. is evidently a housewife who employs one class cook, waitress, housegirl, nurse and lady's maid combined. I have had various experiences with such housewives. I was left motherless at an early age and later helped support an invalid father. Though of as good birth and honest parents as those I later worked for, I had not the opportunity to even finish grammar school and had to go into domestic service. This was my misfortune. Birth and upbringing had nothing to do with it.

I notice it is the housewife who employs one servant who does all the complaining about the help problem, while the servant stays with her husband. She tries to live up with her wealthier neighbors with her one general girl. The wealthy neighbors don't have trouble with the help problem, for they have several servants and provide comforts for them. They have a place for them to have company or do not object to them having company. What comfort or pleasure does a general housegirl have? She receives her company in the kitchen (if she has any). They don't dare come to the front door, are stared at in the kitchen by all the family in turn, who go in and out, so that not even your maid can care for call. You are compelled to leave her on account of wherever you can. You are not allowed to eat in the dining room even after the family, but must eat on a kitchen cabinet or sink board if there is no table in the kitchen—eat what is left after they have sat over an hour or two, and no matter if you have worked hard all day wait on them, carry in each glass of water, no matter how often. I guess it isn't stylish to set a pitcher of water on the dinner table. You are not supposed to get tired, though you do the work of an eight or ten-room house and go up and down stairs a number of times. You are lucky to get the evening dishes washed at \$10.00 a m. if you are a fast worker. Your servant is a slave to you, and you are the master of trunks, that the family has access to, so you have little privacy at that, and nothing attractive. You go out Thursday after lunch and must be back to go' o'clock dinner, and from about 4 p. m. Sunday for the evening. You have no time during the day to do anything for yourself. You are only supposed to stay in your room long enough to wash your face before evening dinner, for you must answer the doorbell at all times. I am intelligent, neat, nice looking, and have a reputation for efficiency, references as to honesty, but not a word to tell of the pettiness of women. I have worked for the working class, filling up the pages of the newspaper. There are a few good places among those homes which employ one girl, but I venture what I say is true—98 per cent of the places. I am out of the running now, but I advise a girl going into domestic service to seek it in the wealthiest homes. Such a girl as Mrs. T. describes is in the minority. I cannot imagine a certain wealthy, noble woman I know writing a letter like Mrs. T.'s. When the woman who can only afford one general housegirl applies common sense and stops appealing her wealth; neighbor, the servant problem will be solved.

MRS. L.

A Tribute to Dewey.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
George Dewey! The world suggests so much that is great and singular in the annals of the American Navy not only, but the history of the nation itself. It conveys to us Americans so many of the things in the nation's life of which we are justly proud! With his passing, America bows her head in grief. We who have been fortunate in having lived in his era shall ever hold fresh in our memory and esteem—calm, courageous, gallant Dewey. Posturity will revere the simple words, "Dewey, Dewey," inscribed upon the books of heroes. After two score years of faithful diligent service to the nation, the goddess of fortune smiled upon George Dewey. He grasped the opportunity in typically American fashion and became a distinguished hero. But even had the fate which was kind to Dewey in crowning his active career in such a brilliant fashion, his greatness would not have been lessened one iota nor would the fine qualities which went to make up his commanding figure have gone unnoticed. In referring to him the President said, "He had the stuff in him which all true men admire and up to which all statements must depend in hour of peril." The Life Book of George Dewey is forever closed, and while we mourn his departure from our midst, we take pleasure in recalling his remarkable personality.

EUGENE F. HAVEMANN.

Two Blow for John D.
From the Milwaukee Sentinel.
Get a dollar a minute for 2000 years and you will be as wealthy as Rockefeller, an expert has figured. Value—H. 40 cts.; Marz, \$1.00
D. 100 cts.; P. B. H., if edge milled, \$1.00.

BEWARE, GOV. GARDNER!

The Post-Dispatch warns Gov. Gardner against the reported conspiracy of legislative leaders to trade legislation for patronage. Grave danger to his administration lurks in the scheme.

THE PRESIDENT'S MISTAKE.

President Wilson's appointment of Dr. Cary T. Grayson to be medical director of the navy, with the rank of Admiral, is a mistake. The President gave it to the navy, to himself and to Dr. Grayson to recall the nomination.

Nobody will question Dr. Grayson's fitness for the place to which the President has named him, but to appoint him over the heads of 114 able and experienced officers of the medical corps who are his seniors is to return to the regime of executive favoritism which did so much to demoralize both branches of the service during the Roosevelt administrations.

However able Dr. Grayson may be, he was not promoted over 114 of his seniors because of transcendent talents. He was appointed because he was the friend and medical adviser of the President who is warmly attached to him and who desired to show his appreciation. The nomination is a reward not for what Dr. Grayson has done in the line of official duties, but as a reward for what he has done for Woodrow Wilson. The case is made worse by the fact that promotion by seniority has been set aside in the navy in favor of promotion by selection; but it was never contemplated that the selection should be made on personal favor. In consequence, the Grayson nomination, if confirmed by the Senate, must inevitably demoralize the service from top to bottom.

If the Democratic majority in the Legislature fails to meet the State's emergency it will wreck the party. If the Governor barges patronage for needed legislation he will wreck his administration and thus wreck the party.

Gov. Gardner can take his choice. If he is a wise man he will place the responsibility on the men who control the Legislature. He will hold them to their duty and responsibility and exercise his power of appointment with an eye single to official honesty and efficiency and to the public interest. He will save his administration from the spoliation and office jobbers.

The Governor's appointment of former Lieutenant-Governor Painter to the wardenship of the penitentiary was a mistake. It was a political appointment—a sop to the legislative holdups. More mistakes of that kind, more sops to the spoils conspiracy will be fatal. He will find himself bound hand and foot in the service of the men who put personal gain above public welfare. His opportunity to give the people a strong, efficient, useful administration will vanish. He will be a cog in the spoils machine.

THE BRIDGE'S COMING TEST.

When a new street is opened or an old one extended under public auspices in a congested center—such a street, for instance, as the Kingsway, created at a cost of millions in an important section of London—the best test of the necessity of the improvement is the volume of traffic found to utilize the thoroughfare after the conveniences it supplies have had time to be appreciated.

It will be interesting to see how this test works out as applied to the free bridge. The time when its benefits are about to be realized was the inopportune time chosen by Alderman Gregory for a remarkable statement the other day, expressing regret that he had voted for the bridge's construction.

The structure will not be used by any considerable number unless there is advantage in using it. If the minority, now dwindled to negligible proportions, to which Alderman Gregory belongs, goes on the bridge six months or a year from now and finds it a jostling, crowded artery of traffic, they will have sufficient proof of the city's great wisdom in building the bridge. Every one using it will be a witness to a want filled, though you do the work of an eight or ten-room house and go up and down stairs a number of times. You are lucky to get the evening dishes washed at \$10.00 a m. if you are a fast worker. Your servant is a slave to you, and you are the master of trunks, that the family has access to, so you have little privacy at that, and nothing attractive. You go out Thursday after lunch and must be back to go' o'clock dinner, and from about 4 p. m. Sunday for the evening. You have no time during the day to do anything for yourself. You are only supposed to stay in your room long enough to wash your face before evening dinner, for you must answer the doorbell at all times. I am intelligent, neat, nice looking, and have a reputation for efficiency, references as to honesty, but not a word to tell of the pettiness of women. I have worked for the working class, filling up the pages of the newspaper. There are a few good places among those homes which employ one girl, but I venture what I say is true—98 per cent of the places. I am out of the running now, but I advise a girl going into domestic service to seek it in the wealthiest homes. Such a girl as Mrs. T. describes is in the minority. I cannot imagine a certain wealthy, noble woman I know writing a letter like Mrs. T.'s. When the woman who can only afford one general housegirl applies common sense and stops appealing her wealth; neighbor, the servant problem will be solved.

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FROM THE MOUTHS OF BARES.

Hungarian Food Director Baron Kurthy, in the Budapest Hirlap, explains Austro-Hungarian food conditions to be "infinitely worse" than the food conditions of Germany, because of lack of organization. He states bluntly:

Austro-Hungary will have to do something to tide over next year, for the food in sight today (Dec. 18) is not one-seventh part of what the country will need till June of next year (1917). There are two ways of getting the needed food: First, from Rumania, if Germany will divide with us, and if there is any to be divided; second, by requisition. We all know that the farmers are not honest with the city folk, and have stores buried here and there, and will not give them up until they are forced. We shall have to force them, if we must requisition.

There is no way of cutting off the bread and milk tickets. When we take the food from the babies the hoards will come out of their hiding places, I am sure.

As a matter of fact this requisition is already in full process and the penalty for refusing is openly added, no more bread and milk for your babies unless we get what we want. Thus, according to the Hirlap, the city of Debrecen has been assessed 200 wagonloads of grain, beets, carrots, etc., and the Department Hajden 300 wagonloads of food. Officers in uniform pass from house to house and personally examine back yards and fields for dugouts and caches. When there is no food forthcoming in a given house, the tickets are collected and torn before the eyes of the residents, which signifies that that household can no more get food supplies from the commissariat.

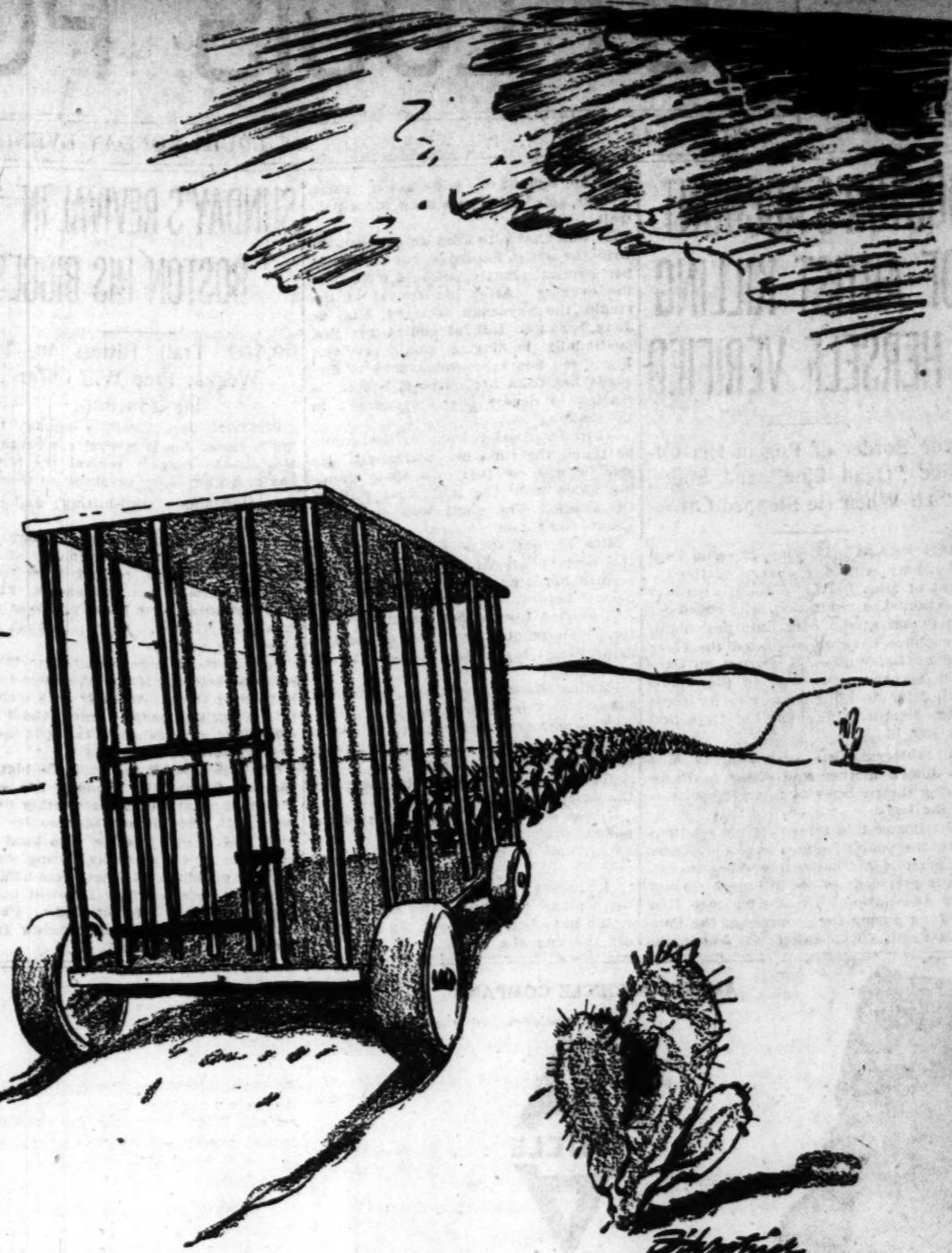
Facing such a situation, mere man stands agitated and helpless. He dare not try to advise, for he well knows what would come of it. In these days of suffrage pickets around the White House he has found more than ever that discretion is the better part of valor. He only hopes that some miracle will enable the Colonel's lady and Mrs. O'Grady to compose their differences. Happily downtown there are always restaurants.

WANTED, A MIRACLE.

If there is any housewife or any cook who has not yet forwarded her contribution to the controversy which has broken out in the Post-Dispatch Letters From the People Column, she is urged to do so at once. From the mass of correspondence piled on the editor's desk it is hard to believe that even one has neglected writing.

The issue is clearly drawn. Most of the housewives cannot find cooks to suit them and most of the cooks cannot find suitable housewives. Once in a while a cook sides with a housewife or a housewife sides with a cook. The employers' burden of complaint is that the servant is usually careless, extravagant, incompetent, unreliable and ungrateful. The servant's retort is that the employer is usually exacting, snobbish, parsimonious, unbusinesslike and selfish. From the one side, a composite picture of the ideal cook would be a neat, intelligent, industrious, versatile, contented, self-effacing, loyal servant, willing to work for "reasonable" pay and unconcerned about hours and days off. From the other side, a composite picture of the ideal housewife would be a gracious, thoughtful, generous, equable, democratic and sympathetic employer, running her domestic affairs with the same system that a successful business man runs his office.

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THE RETURN OF THE VILLA EXPEDITION.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

AT LAST.

T HE veiled pink of the maple!
The vivid green of the pear!
The stretching blade of the oak trees!
In the sighing time of the year.

Each breath, cool, syrup sweet.
Dew drenched sunlight,
Clings to the warm round world,
With fingers bright.

Rosy blossoms powder dawn
On earth's soft brow.
Sweet scented showers pass,
With dainty bow.

Blessed mirroring time,
Of God's bright face,
Dawn of the sleeping soul
Spring everywhere!

GRAEME BURR.

Considering the length of time it took to build the Free Bridge may properly be listed as one of the wonders of the world. As we understand it, this is exactly what made the wonders of the world wonders. Everybody wondered why they didn't get on. Consequently, the rate at which they did get on established their rank as wonders. Thus, the Coliseum at Rome, begun by Vespaian in 75 B. C., and completed and dedicated by Titus in 80 A. D., is not in its structure alone a greater wonder than the Free Bridge, but more wonderful in the ratio of 155 years to 11. The Free Bridge is not high in the list. It is only in it.

INTRODUCING THE HONEST OBITUARY.
From the Marquette Tribune.

Frank Waller was a unique character. An honest comment is difficult to make in the newspaper. We do not want to say an unkind thing about him. He put nothing into this world but got nothing out of it. His heated wealth brought him an early grave and he could take none of it with him. He was honest as he saw honesty, obeyed the laws of the land when it cost him nothing, neighbored with no one, trusted no one, got all he could, and all he got. His uppermost philosophy was to live for the present. He had no pocketbook in his pocket must of necessity have friends and happiness. He contracted no debts, gave nothing to charity or public enterprise, knew nothing about the high cost of living, traveled none, read little, never spent a cent "foolishly," never invested in public stocks. Most of all he has no care of his life or living man he. He belonged to no societies, fraternal or religious. He enjoyed making good deals in buying and selling. He was sober, industrious and independent, a stickler for the last pound of flesh allowed by law. He has passed to his reward.

IN SIGNS.

A St. Louis sign:

Mrs. J. B. Simon
Oclairvoyant
Calls Names

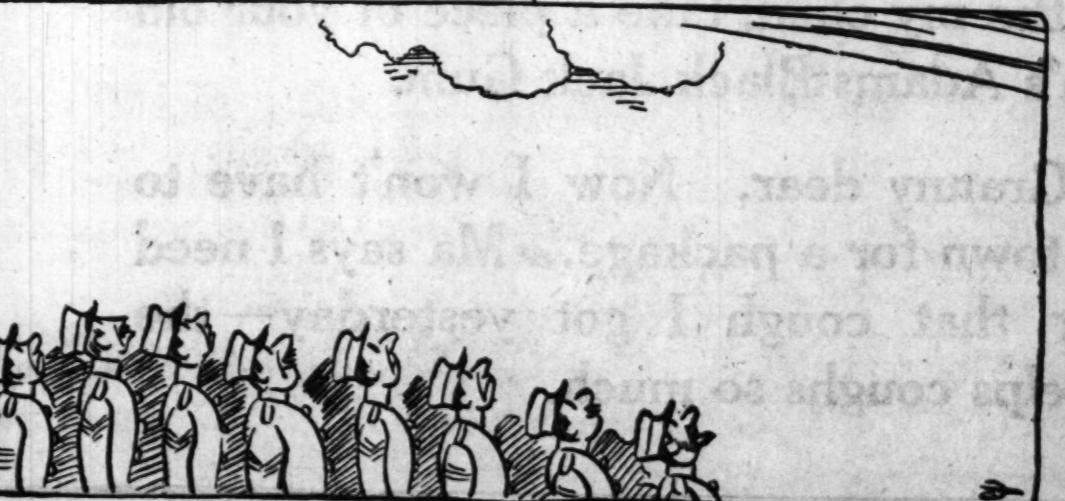
The painter of this sign on an O'Fallon street barber shop showed remarkable forbearance in the use of the apostrophe:

Your Next

In a life-saving station at Spring and Cottage ave-

: Saloons should close at 11 p. m. If you are not full then, you are not half trying.

"DOC" GRAYSON GOES OVER.



ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

BEAUTY CULTURE.

L. O. U.—Cross's feet around over With gentle massage every night on long as any person in staying apply the milk, 1½ cups; rose water, 6 ounces.

A. B. C.—Coloring the Addison darker gives hair depends upon number of hairs growly, darkening it is natural. Here is the formula: Old ale, 1 pint; red wine, 1 pint; drop of iron; dram; oil of rosemary, 1 drachm. Should be loosely corked. Let stand for 12 days, shaking it frequently. Then strain the water day after it has had time to settle, thoroughly decant the clear portion.

HEALTH HINTS.

K. B.—Your "running nose" indicates a catarrhal condition. Talk with a physician.

SICKNESS.—St. Louis City Hospital is maintained by taxation of the citizens of St. Louis, for the treatment of the old and poor of the city. An arrangement is in effect with the County Hospital whereby residents of the county can try hospitalization if there is no arrangement for residents of another State. Each medical school maintains a free clinic for the public. There have been such diversions.

PLEASE.—Sec. 8587. R. S. 1908. No officer or member of the council shall during the term of his office accept any office under the State or city, nor shall any member be employed by the city in any other capacity than that of a member of the council. No elected or appointed officer shall hold his office without the performance of his duties.

GREEN.—Tax on \$3500, \$72.50.

PROSKE.—If you signed a contract with the correspondence school you have to keep up with the school.

INTERESTED.—If common-law marriage is proved, there is no reason why a divorce should not be granted.

MAMIE.—Mamie's son was born during the war and was sent to France. Mamie had run away from home where she was a servant, working out as a servant, perfectly happy enjoying her freedom.

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Les Darcy Is the Worst Frost New York Has Seen Since the Blizzard of '98

FRATERNITY PLAN TO UNIONIZE, NOT YET PUT THROUGH

American Federation of Labor Was Willing, Gompers Said; No Action Taken.

SHOTTON IS NONCOMMITAL

President of Local Players Body Sends Equivocal Answer to Telegram.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Falling to make his threat of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor, a small detail that was scheduled for last Saturday, David Fultz seems to have made a fizzle of Step No. 1 of his "strike" campaign. Fultz announced 10 days ago that he would enlist the aid of Samuel Gompers last week and would use organized labor as a club on the tight-wad magnates but the grasping club owners refused to be frightened.

Fultz's next move is unknown. However, Fultz has accomplished one great feat. He has sealed the lips of his associates even to every member of the Fraternity to absolute secrecy. Even Bert Shotton, local representative of the Fraternity, refuses to keep the Post-Dispatch to-day the secret of this page.

Bert Shotton, St. Louis, Mo.

Have you called meeting of Fraternity members in St. Louis or do you anticipate taking such action in near future?

To which Shotton replied:

"Post-Dispatch, St. Louis: Have no answer to make to your query, except: **BERT SHOTTON.**"

This equivocal reply is greatly appreciated. It means that Fultz is toasting between two fires. He has a nice contract with the Browns that runs for two years, but he is loyal to his Fraternal Association he can't talk.

Shotton should worry. By the time his one-year contract expires, he will be about ready to give his undivided attention to the cows and chickens at Elkhorn, Neb., and to the men who do him no harm to promote the interest of the Fraternity.

Youth Players Worried.

But the young players who expect to tarry in the major league ranks for from six to 10 more years, cannot look upon the present turbulent situation with such commendable complacency. They will have contracts to renew after Shotton is a gone. The Browns, the Cardinals and they must look to the future.

The Fraternity is a fine thing for the old timers in the game. It will be a great help in the future to Jimmy Archer, who refuses to work for \$6000 a year, received \$7500 during the war. But Bossie, Chico, Wally, Mervin and a few others who are slipping.

What does it mean at this time to John Lavan, George Sisler, Del Pratt, Rogers Hornsby and the young bloods set to man? Not a bit more than a set of many more brushes to a bald-headed a

man.

Time Limit Up Friday.

By the end of this week the time limit will have expired on the 20 contracts mailed to the Brown players last week. In each contract was a clause declaring that if no answer came unless signed within 10 days, Brownie reached his desk today an found 10 contracts from 10 different players to whom contracts had been offered.

"In almost every instance the contracts were very favorable to us," said Rickey. "It was natural that some of the men were disappointed by the terms submitted." We are renewing contracts on basic terms, we were before the Federal League war.

We are giving some men an increase in pay, while others are receiving a slight reduction on last year. These players want to continue negotiations and am agreeably pleased with the results as far as possible.

Rickey today reiterated his promise of having at least 25 players ready for the training trip, March 3. No unsigned player will be taken South on that day.

JACK MORAN TO FACE GUNBOAT SMITH HERE

Springfield Heavyweight Will Oppose Experienced but Wanting Boxer Next Week.

Jack Moran, the young Springfield (Ill.) heavyweight boxer, who made a favorable impression in a previous appearance here, will oppose an experienced and once capable fighter in Gunboat Smith next week, presumably on Monday, as that is the only day the other day the show will be held at the Exchange City Club house. The club's details were not available.

The Gunner needs no introduction.

Once a great battler, he seems to have lost his bite, and his second appearance against Jack Moran, more than two years ago, he failed again. Joe Cox and failed to stop the big gunner.

Lately he opposed Tom Cowier, who stayed the limit but was outpointed. Gunboat Smith is a good boxer and rounds by Jack Dillon and in one round by Fred Fulton.

Moran will make a good impression against Smith, will considerably enhance his local popularity.

Williams Requests No Decision.

The most interesting bout of the month to St. Louis fans will be the Williams-McNeil fight, Jan. 26. The bad feature of it is the fact that Williams, in his opinion, the affair should be no decision, while McNeil wants a City bouts decision has been given.

Williams was unwilling to meet so-called experts, who say that McNeil for the amount offered with a chance of losing the fight on points, should not be allowed to have a chance to hit but hard to hurt.

McNeil can be depended upon to give the Danes the best in his repertoire, which is considerable.

PENNY ANTE: After an All-Night Session

By Jean Knott



10-TIME CHAMPION LEOS NOW LEADING IN SOCCER LEAGUE

Victory Over Reserves, While Millers Lose, Puts Brannigan-ites in Front.

Ballyard Riplings.

WHAT are the players striking for?

They're striking for a principle.

The Center Fielder said.

"What are the principles involved?"

Said Rooter-on-Parade.

"We want to equalize the pay."

The Center Fielder said.

"Now, take the case of Tyrus Cobb, he gets a juicy feed."

Of course, I don't expect to draw the same amount as he.

But on the other hand, the Peach will draw no more than me.

So, we're going to join the union in the mornin'."

An Amateur Golfer.

A N amateur is one who plays the game.

For love of sport in which he takes a pride;

In other words, he only plays for fame.

And what there may be in it on the side.

Simon Pure.

From the best available information we are told that an amateur golfer is one who has never played golf.

Professional golfer is one who has become so proficient as to attract the attention of the United States Golf Association.

Mike Gibbons got \$7 for his first hole in New York. "I said he still had a long way to go," he said.

A golf architect is one who lays out courses and is in turn laid out by the U. S. G. A.

A caddie is one who does all the work and has to hold the bag.

Pretty Soft.

In the case of a ballplayers' strike the ball players will be picketed, an arrangement entirely satisfactory to the small boy. Pickets are more convenient than knot holes.

Jimmy Archer objects to having \$3000 wages was eccentric.

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Staging of the Teams.

TEAM. W. L. T. Pts.

St. Leon 7 3 15

Ben Millers 6 6 15

Indians 5 S 1 15

FAIRGROUND DIVISION.

Group No. 1.

St. Augustines, 4; Perpetual Help, 1.

Wiches, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

Group No. 2.

Academy win on forfeit from Manawatu.

Group No. 4.

Bob White, 4; Morris Daniels, 2.

St. Martin, 2; St. Joseph, 1.

C. B. C. DIVISION.

Ben Millers, 4; Crumbliss, 0.

Lenox, 1; C. B. C., 0.

C. A. C. DIVISION.

Gaines comes off on account of muddy field.

CARONNE SET DIVISION.

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JUNIOR DIVISION.

Jefferson Lodge, 3; Budera, 0.

Rounds, 1; Holy Rosary, 1.

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SHOT PATROLMAN IDENTIFIED AS EX-COVT

George V. Trost Arraigned in Police Court on Peace Disturbance Charge Following Quarrel in Saloon.

A man who gave the name of George Stone when wounded by a policeman two weeks ago, while resisting arrest, was identified this morning at police headquarters as Noyce V. Trost, who was convicted of highway robbery in 1910 and released from the penitentiary last December. He was arraigned in police court today on a charge of disturbing the peace.

In 1910 three robberies occurred, the victim of which described the footman as having "funny faces." When found and his companion, Harry Coffey, was apprehended, both were made up actors with false mustaches, their cheeks colored with grease paint, their eyebrows pencilled and their eyelashes blackened. Both were sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary. Trost was released under the rule deducting one-fourth from a sentence for good behavior.

On the night of Jan. 6, Patrolman John Sippen was informed that fight was going on in a saloon at Ninth and Market streets, and found Trost thrashing a waiter. The ex-convict broke away from the policeman and was shot in the back as he ran.

ALLIES BUY 230,000 HORSES AT THE NATIONAL STOCKYARDS

Horses estimated to have brought \$10,000 were sold in 1916 by the National Stockyards Commission Co. at the National Stockyards. The total number sold by that firm was \$16,685, distributed as follows: France, 14,560; Italy, 870; and the United States, 1,655. The average price was \$100 a head.

The total is far below the same sale of the same company in 1915, although there were only a few horses sold to the United States Government that year. The price, also, is higher, as it averaged about \$95 a head in 1916. More than 20,000 horses were sold by the firm to the allies in 1915.

More than 230,000 horses have been purchased by the allies at the National Stockyards since the war started. The total purchase price is estimated to exceed \$20,000,000.

The sales are light now, because the weather has been bad for inspection, and receipts light.

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MAN HIT BY AUTO AND SERIOUSLY HURT; DRIVER HELD

Samuel Lederman, Run Down at Fourteenth and Locust Streets; Joseph Roth Also Injured.

Samuel Lederman, 4212A Castlemaine avenue, was run down at Fourteenth and Locust streets last night by the automobile of Aloys S. Her, 3210 Halliday avenue. His collar bone was broken and several ribs were fractured. He was taken to the city hospital. Her was arrested.

Joseph Roth of 3809 Lindell avenue, crossing in street at Ninth street and Castlemaine avenue, was run over by an automobile, the driver of which did not stop. Roth was taken to the city hospital, where it was found that several of his ribs were fractured and his left leg broken.

Anthony Horath, 3228 Iowa avenue, was knocked down by an automobile at Broadway and Elm street. One of his ribs was fractured and he was cut and bruised. The driver of the car left the scene without giving Horath his name or address.

Henry C. Rupley, 3399 Washington boulevard, was knocked down by the automobile of Walter Richard, 4009 Morgan street at Eighth and Locust and Washington boulevard. Rupley was cut on the head. Richard was arrested.

Louis Norman, 3206 South Jefferson avenue, and his 3-year-old son, Earl, were cut and bruised when Norman's cycle car collided with the motor cycle of William La Plante, Jefferson and Gravois avenues, at Gravols and Oak Hill avenues. Mrs. Norman was thrown from the car, but escaped injury.

JUDGES ASKED TO CHANGE CRIMINAL COURT METHODS

A letter signed by Mrs. G. V. R. Morrison, president of the Women's Council; Roger Baldwin, secretary of the Social Service Committee of the Civic League, and Mrs. H. C. January, chairman of the Social Service Conference, is being sent to each of the Circuit Judges asking that the minimum detail of a Judge to the juvenile division be two years, that his other assignments be in the Circuit instead of the Criminal Court, that they do not interfere with the work of the juvenile division, and that the hearing of girls' cases be by a woman referee.

The letter points out that in no other metropolitan city does the Judge who hears children's cases give the rest of his time to criminal work, and that he frequently serves as long as eight years on the juvenile bench.

DEATHS

Death notices, first 8 lines or less, \$1; each extra line 15¢; memoranda, etc., 50¢ per notice.

Jan. 21.—Entered into rest Saturday, 11 a. m., Mrs. W. R. Bahn, beloved wife of Wm. R. Bahn, and mother of Clarence, Ziegler and Walter Bahn.

Notice of funeral will be given. Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

Jan. 21.—Entered into rest Saturday, 11 a. m., Mrs. Gusti M. Barlow (nee Pensoneau), dearly beloved wife of Isaac C. Barlow, dear mother of Walter, Herbert, and Walter Barlow (the last born sister of August Pensoneau and Mrs. Josephine Barlow) and their grandmother and aunt, in her fifty-first year.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2848 Shenandoah avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m., to St. Charles Cemetery.

Jan. 21.—Entered into rest Sunday, 11 a. m., Mrs. Raymond Bruning, beloved son of William and Anna Bruning (the last named brother of William and Walter Barlow, dear sister of August Pensoneau and Mrs. Josephine Barlow) and their grandmother and aunt, in her fifty-first year.

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Funeral will take place from home, 2503 North Grand avenue, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Carriges.

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